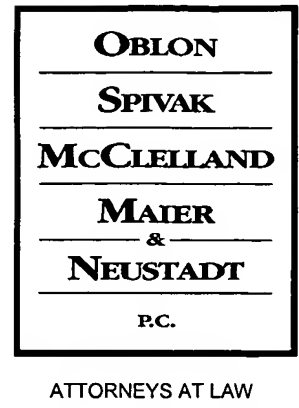




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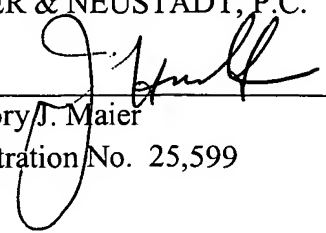
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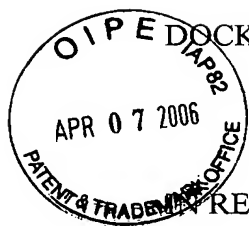
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In response to the election requirement dated March 15, 2006, Applicant elects with
traverse Species I of Figs. 1-5. Claims corresponding to the elected species I are claims 1-7,
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Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-7, 14-20, 27-33 and 40-42 is in
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